

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.
Discount rates were 5 to 8 per cent for call and time loans. Money exchange, 62 1/2 to 63 1/2. Gold, 100 to 100 1/2. Silver, 100 to 100 1/2. Wheat, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4. Corn, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2. Flour, 10 to 11. Sugar, 10 to 11. Coffee, 10 to 11. Tea, 10 to 11. Rice, 10 to 11. Cotton, 10 to 11. Wool, 10 to 11. Hides, 10 to 11. Tallow, 10 to 11. Lard, 10 to 11. Butter, 10 to 11. Eggs, 10 to 11. Chickens, 10 to 11. Poultry, 10 to 11. Fish, 10 to 11. Game, 10 to 11. Furs, 10 to 11. Jewels, 10 to 11. Clocks, 10 to 11. Pictures, 10 to 11. Books, 10 to 11. Stationery, 10 to 11. Toys, 10 to 11. Miscellaneous, 10 to 11.

WILL FORESTALL AN INJUNCTION.

Chicago Drain & Trusts Co. Determined to Open the Canal to Day.

WITH OR WITHOUT A PERMIT.

Special Train Chartered So That Lockport Gates May Be Opened Before Court Convenes This Morning.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Jack Sherry of Kirkwood was arrested on charges of larceny. He is charged with the larceny of a coat and hat from the store of J. H. Smith.

Henry T. Kent lectured at Central Y. M. C. A. Hall on "American Politics One Hundred Years Ago."

At the meeting of the Men's League of First Presbyterian Church, the Reverend Father Harris upheld the cause of the poor.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange, committees were appointed and other business discussed.

While Herman Meyers was painting his building, a fire broke out. The fire was extinguished by the fire department.

Professor John C. Wilson, who died Monday, was the last of the American herd to leave the city.

Immanuel Baptist Church of St. Louis has called the Reverend C. Murray of St. Louis.

It develops that old Republican leaders have not received invitations to the banquet of young Republicans at Kansas City.

The Building Trades Council met and elected officers for the ensuing term.

Mary Deacons were handed down by the Missouri Court of Appeals.

The Royal League Advisory Council of Missouri will meet in annual session at the Lindell Hotel this afternoon.

St. Louis undertakers that they are entitled to a better position and are discussing the advisability of calling themselves "morticians."

The Western Manufacturers' Association, manufacturers of coffee, met at the Southern Hotel yesterday.

A land covert in honor of the T. P. A. will be given at Armory Hall this evening.

The St. Louis University Alumni held its quarterly reunion at college last night.

Colonel Moses C. Wetmore has returned from the East and says New York Democrats are united and will support Bryan for the presidency.

The new temporary lighting bills were signed by the Mayor yesterday and become laws. It is expected that lighting will be begun under them not later than February 2.

Little Lucia Panteur was the innocent cause of an attempt by her mother to secure a writ of habeas corpus for her possession.

The mother charged the child was held by those with whom she had been boarding for the payment of a board bill. The child was tendered to the mother last night.

WAR.
The Sampson treaty was ratified by the Senate without opposition.

Senator Vest took a leading part in the debate on the Philippine question.

George French was nominated by the President to be Census Supervisor of the Fifth Arkansas District.

The report of the Philippine Commission is in the hands of the President and will be presented to Congress shortly.

In the House, Mr. Richardson criticized severely the action of Secretary Gage in the sale of the New York Central.

Representative Leitz charged that papers alleging that certain Federal officials were polygamists had disappeared from Government files.

Colonel Randolph, the commander of the newly created Military Department of Alaska, arrived in Washington from Cuba and conferred with Secretary Root.

Republicans in both branches of Congress seem determined to push the shipping subsidy bill. Ex-Senator Edmunds argued in favor of it before the committee yesterday.

RAILROADS.
The Tweedle Trading Company filed a small attachment suit against the Southern Pacific in New York. It was dismissed.

Trunk line officials in the East have received a report of the effect on traffic of advanced freight rates.

Car Service Officers' Association met here yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Baltimore and Ohio will take place to-day in Baltimore.

A new plan of routes has been proposed on North Pacific coast passenger business. The Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago may have trouble in Chicago at all grade crossings.

The wages of yard employees on the Pennsylvania have been raised.

SWEENEY SAYS HE WILL GO.

Democratic Member of the House of Delegates From the Third Ward Declares That He Will Go Before the Grand Jury.

John D. Sweeney, member of the House of Delegates from the Third Ward and one of the most prominent Democrats in the city, declared today that he would go before the Grand Jury for the purpose of giving evidence calculated to throw some light on the practices of the members of the majority faction.

Sweeney is a member of the Third Ward Democratic Club, and is well known to the members of the majority faction. He is a member of the Third Ward Democratic Club, and is well known to the members of the majority faction.

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TALK OF COALITION AGAINST ENGLAND.

Germany May Yield to Urgent Messages From Continents and Powers.

DEPENDS ON BRITAIN'S ACTION.

Unless the Kaiser Receives a Prompt and Satisfactory Answer Regarding the Bombing of the British Ship.

Berlin, Jan. 16. In the Reichstag today an interpretation issued by the members of the National Liberal and the members of the Reichstag except the Social Democrats and Independents, was introduced. It was as follows:

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Scruggs, Vandewort & Barney
DRY GOODS CO.

To-Day, Wednesday, Jan. 17th,

Advance Showing of Novelty Silks, Wash Goods and Dress Goods for Spring, 1900.

Dress Goods.

Opening of New Plaid Backs—We have just added to stock fifteen new spring colors in Plain Cloths with Plaid Backs—now in such demand for tourists' skirts.

Silks.

In this department we shall have on display: Crepe Faconne, in white, cream, pink, etc.

Embroidered Taffetas: black and white on black; black and white on white; also black and white on colors.

Foulard Silks and Satins, in a varied assortment of light and dark printings.

Flusse Stripe Gauzes: light and dark colors, also black.

Washable Silks, pink, blue and lavender stripes, also plain white and cream.

Panne, in turquoise, rose, helio, white, cream, etc.

Black Gauze, with black satin stripes.

Wash Goods.

Silk Warp Mousselines, in pink, blue, navy, gray, lavender, brown, cream, with embroidered silk dots in self colors.

Irish Creams, in new and desirable figures, spots, dots, stripes, Oriental and Dresden effects.

Scotch Madras: stripes are the leading styles in this fabric. They are especially desirable for Ladies' Waists and Children's Dresses.

We are now showing sample cards and looking orders for future delivery of Figured French Mousselines, Plumetas, etc.

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HESITATE BETWEEN CULLOM AND TANNER.

Democrats Are Hopeful of Carrying the Twenty-Second District—Politics in "Egypt."

ST. MARY'S BAY WRECK.

Lost Boat Now Believed to Be the Steamer Helgoland.

St. Johns, Newfoundland, Jan. 16. Reports from St. Johns, Newfoundland, here to-day, says the weather there is now favorable for the search for the missing steamer.

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